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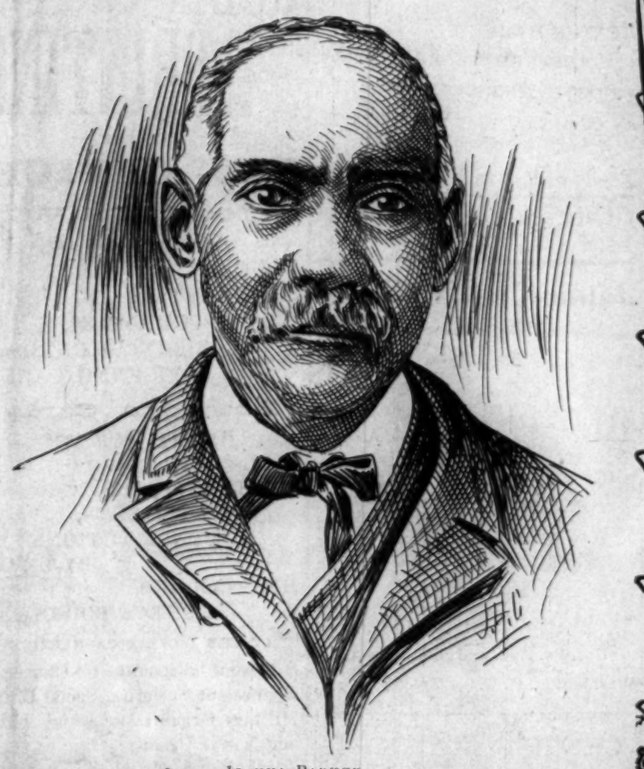

JOSHUA PARKER.
Candidate for Recorder of Deeds.
(See 4th page.)

THOMAS L. JONES.
(See 5th page.)

THEY SAY.

There was a change in he District Attorney's Office.

As THE BEE predicted Mr. Davis will remain.

The gold democrats will be recognized.

The Recordership will be a thing of the past soon.

No negro democrat made gold speeches.

There are always two sides to all questions.

You should not dislike a man because others do.

If you have no cause to dislike a man be man enough to s y so.

Tho Civil Service will be lifted from the Government Printing Office.

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Joseph Shillington has been made Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.

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We are to have a new Judge in the Police Court.

Boys who are waiting for something to turn up are getting seedy.

The latest report is that it will be Chapin Brown and J. W. Ross

Dr. Williams will return to the hospital if he so desires.

Why can't some people see the truth when it is published as well as a lie?

Don't be uneasy when you hear a loud noise.

John P. Green, of Ohio, will be nominated in a few days.

The colored brother is getting uneasy.

Have patience boys, a good time is coming.

Do you know what is coming soon?

A few negro nominations.

S. B. Hege will be the next Railroad Commissioner.

This will be a very conservative administration.

The President ought to remove U. H. J. Taylor forthwith.

The report of the Civil Service Commission is before the President.

Do you know what is coming?

A few colored Ohio appointments.

Bishop Arnett is reflecting over some of the passages in the Bible he presented to President McKinley.

The Bishop kept a copy of it.

Speaker Reed is a silent man,

He only speaks when it is necessary.

The Chicago people are in favor of Mr. Allain being credited to Louisiana.

The Louisiana negroes are fighting.

Congress will pass an anti Civil Service Clause in a few days.

Never abuse a man because he is down.

You may be poor some day yourself.

Dr. Boyd, of Nashville, Tenn., will come to W shington to visit the Freedmen's Hospital.

That is about all he will be permitted to do.

District Attorney Davis has a chance to immortalize himself.

The appointment of a colored man by the District Attorney will be appreciated.

Secretary Gage is a good man.

Men must not get so tight across the chest after they have succeeded.

What has become of all the candidates?

L. C. Bailey is making a still hunt for the Recordership.

L. M. Saunders was an original McKinley man.

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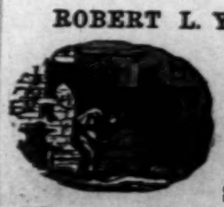

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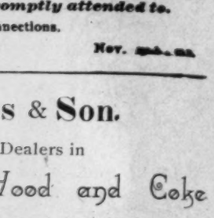

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IS THE RECORDERSHIP AN ASSET?

[From the Washington Post.]

We confess our inability to detect the logic of the assumption that the office of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia must necessarily be filled by the appointment of a colored man. The proposition is advanced with confidence and calmness. It is in a way accepted very generally. In many quarters it seems to be agreed that the only question in the connection is what particular colored man shall have the place. Nevertheless, we do not see the logic of the hypothesis. In fact, we challenge it outright.

Our esteemed contemporary the "Daily Post" is like the BEE, always advancing new ideas. The "Post" is ready at all times to strike directly at a hornet's nest no matter whether it is stung or not. In regard to the Recorder's Office the BEE, in common with the "Post," is opposed and will always oppose the invasion of interlopers. The colored people have the same right to seek the Recorder's office as the white man has to demand all of the Cabinet places when the Negro aided as much to elect President McKinley as the white man. It is not that the Negro has any particular claim on the Recorder's office; he sees that all the other offices under the Administration are being filled by prominent white Republicans and he thinks that the only office of any importance left is the Recorder's office. He is putting in his claim for that office before its gets away from him. The only amusing thing about the fight for the Recorder's office is that every Negro and cross-road politician in the country is a candidate for this office. The BEE in its issue four months ago asked the same question the 'Post" asks now; why should the Recorder's be made a colored office? If President McKinley will give the Negro several offices equal to the Recorder's office the colored people will not object.

Will our esteemed contemporary explain to us why it is that the white man wants all the offices and thinks that he has a right to them? Will the "Post" deny that every office under the United States Government is not demanded by the white man? We will admit that the Recorder's office needs a reorganization and the sooner it is made the better. If the Negro did not claim something he would get nothing. The white man claims the earth and he has got it. The white people think that a white man should be President of the United States, the Negro has not, as yet, aspired to that exalted position, but he will some day and he will not be as selfish as his white contemporary who is of the opinion that this world was made for Caesar alone. The Negro aspires to the Recorder's Office for the same reason the white man always demands the the Register of Wills.

NEVER MADE A SPEECH.

Our contemporary, The Evening Star, in a reported interview with C. H. J. Taylor was made to say that that gentleman made gold speeches during the last campaign. Taylor never went out of town and he declared in the public press that he was out of politics. Mr. Powell Clayton didn't want him. Let Taylor resign.

MR. PALMER TAKES CHARGE.

The new Public Printer, Hon. Frank W. Palmer, took charge last week. The colored printers who were discharged on the representation of a negro democratic knave in the office will no doubt be reinstated.

The Negro Democratic Congressional Club and other similar organization that THE BEE exposed and the Civil Service Commission investigate will get a dose of their own medicine.

Mr. Palmer is not the man to listen to tales about worthy men.

Much credit is due to Mr. J. H. Butcher, who has been in the office for a number of years, for the interest he took in the colored employees of the office.

Mr. Butcher served under Mr. Palmer before, hence he needs no introduction to him.

JOSEPH SHILLINGTON.

The first official act of District Attorney Davis was to appoint Mr. Joseph Shillington Assistant United States District Attorney to succeed Mr. Tracy L. Jeffords.

While THE BEE regrets the removal of Mr. Jeffords, it certainly must extend its congratulation to Mr. Shillington, who is one of the most competent and best known members of the District bar and a young man who will certainly fill the position to which he has been appointed.

Mr. Shillington is no stranger to the position. He was at one time prosecuting officer in the Police Court.

PROF. J. M. GREGORY.

In another column the readers of the BEE will see a letter from Mr. Daniel Murray to the District Attorney retracting his charges against Prof. Gregory. We commend Mr. Murray for his manly retraction. When a man is not guilty of an offense it is right to say so, but when one is guilty let the heavens fall before a retraction is made. Prof. Gregory may have made mistakes, no one will deny, but can some one point out a perfect man? With daylight and a lighted lantern Dioganes failed to find an honest man.

Prof. Gregory lost money investing in property. Is that a crime? Millions of men lose money that way but they are not charged with being dishonest.

THE GREATEST OF THEM ALL.

[From the Michigan Rapublican.]

Rumor has it that B. K. Bruce will receive the appointment of Register of the Treasury under the Administration. The President cannot be unmindful of the efficient and capable conduct of affairs in connection with that office while Mr. Bruce was Register and will without doubt make the appointment. It is to be hoped that Dame Rumor is correct.

There is no man in the United States who is honored and appreciated more than ex-Senator Bruce. He has honored every position to which he has been appointed and elected. The BEE is of the opinion that President McKinley will appoint him to a position commensurate with his merits.

The spring elections were no doubt a surprise to the party leaders.

The Democrat is like a weed, he will not down.

Mr. Bryant takes his defeat very philosophically. He will come again.

The President is in no hurry to appoint the Commissioners of the District.

Mr. Cleveland made the greatest blunder of his life when he failed to reappoint Mr. Ross.

Now that it is well understood that Mr. Ross will succeed himself who will the Republican Commissioner be.

Col. J. W. Douglass may surprise you all yet.

DELEWARE'S CLAIM.

JOSHUA PARKER IS BACKED BY HIS STATE—A NEW CANDIDATE FOR THE RECORDERSHIP.

Mr. Joshua Parker, a resident of the city and State of Dover, Delaware, is being pushed by his entire State for the office of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia. Mr. Parker is no stranger to the people of this city and especially to the members of the bar with whom he has been in official contact for a number of years. Delaware is no doubt a Republican state and no man has done more for the Republican party of that state than Mr. Parker. He is a hard worker and a man who has won his way by industry and perseverence. He is a personal friend of ex-Senator Higgins, who has the most implicit confidence in him and will do all in his power to secure the Recorder's office for Mr. Parker if he can.

Joshua Parker was born in the little town of Camden, three miles south of Dover, Kent County, Delaware, February 26, 1831. His father was then and for years after body servant to the renowned statesman of Delaware, John M. Clayton. When the subject of our sketch was about three years old his parents removed to Dover, the capital of the state, and the county seat of Kent County; when about fourteen years old, in the year 1845, he went to live with John M. Manlove, then cashier of the Farmers Bank at Dover, and continued to live with Mr. Manlove until that gentleman's death when he went to live with the Hon. George P. Fisher, then a leading member of the Kent County bar, and lived with him until Mr. Fisher removed to Baltimore. After the removal of Mr. Fisher to Baltimore, Mr. Parker's father hired him to the Hon. McKinsy Johns, then chancellor of the State of Delaware and residing in New Castle. While in the employ of Mr Johns he arrived at the age of twenty-one years; being then free to choose for himself he returned to Dover and obtained employment at the Capital Hotel where he was headwaiter for a period of ten years, and having accumulated some savings during that period he commenced business as a contractor in which business he continued until the year 1869. When the war broke out Mr. Parker was among the first in Dover to be drafted, and to the front it was Mr. Parker's inclination to go, as he was in thorough sympathy with the object of the war, and would have gone but for the pleading of his mother, he being the only son, and to satisfy her he procured a substitute, paying the sum of $300 for such.

In 1869 Mr. Parker was appointed bailiff of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, which office he held for eight years. In 1877 he was appointed messenger in the Surgeon General's Office under Hon. Robert T. Lincoln which appointment he resigned April 8, 1888, and returned to Dover to attend to his farming and other interest in that place, where he remained until April 1, 1890, when he went to Washington again to fill a situation which had been provided for him through the influence of Senator Anthony Higgins and for three years was that Senator's confidential man to attend to outside matters pertaining to the Senator's private affairs.

In 1893 when politics took a Democratic turn Mr. Parker returned to Dover, Del.

Mr. Parker is a member of the Kent County (Delaware) Republican Committee, was a delegate to the St. Louis convention, but gave his proxy to Martin Burris, esq., believing that Mr. Burris would better advocate and promote the nomination of Hon. Wm. McKinley for President Mr Parker attended the convention as an alternate, and no man rejoiced more than he at the result of that convention.

Mr. Parker although upwards of 60 years of age is a healthy robust man, and in Washington as well as in Delaware is known as a diligent and correct business man. Mr. Parker has always been considered as a leader and sort of father to the colored race, and since 1870 has been identified with every movement calculated to promote its welfare, and his application for the office of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia is endorsed by every one who knows him in Delaware not only Republicans but leading Democrats have cordially recommended him for the position.

COLUMBIA NEGRO ART COMPANY.

NOTES.

Mr. Fred H. Wales will teach his first art school in New Brunswick, N. J., with Miss Fannie E. Sims.

Mrs. Mary E. Robinson of Philadelphia, will commence teaching at Orange, N. J., with B. F. Lineberger.

Misses Carrie B. Coleman and Emily G. Cross can be found at No. 43 Arlington street, Newark, N. J., where they teach their next school.

The pictorial exhibition given at Union Baptist Church by Miss C. B. Coleman's art class was a grand success and the house was well filled.

Miss Emma L. Thompson is in Elizabeth, N. J., No. 250 Union street and doing well in the art work.

Mr. A. H. Byrd is doing a good work in Princeton, N. J., and will do himself and the company credit.

Mr. B, F. Lineberger's exhibition in Germantown, Pa., last Friday night was a success and well attended.

Miss Fannie E. Sims will teach her next school in New Brunswick, N. J. We wish her a success.

Bailiff Cole should be succeeded by some good republican.

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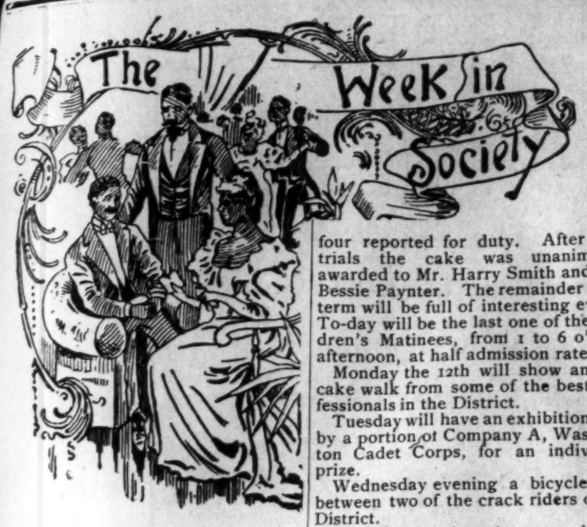

Mr. H. M. Smith, of Bluefield, West Virginia, is in the city stopping at 1234 4th street, n. w.

Mrs. Josephine Bruce, wife of ex-Senator B. K. Bruce is sick at her home.

Captain J. W. Lyons, of Georgia, arrived in the city on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page are enjoying the presence or a bright bouncing baby boy.

Mr. Jesse Lawson was presented with an office chair by the Second Baptist Church Lyceum on last Friday night.

The little nine year old son of Mr. John C. Dancey died at his home in Silisbury, N. C., Friday afternoon, March 26. He died of pneumonia.

There will be an all day meeting Friday, April 16, at Israel A. M. E. Church, by Mrs. Rosa Brown, of Willow Tree Alley Mission. Mrs. R. E. Lawson, Mrs. S. F. Dyer, and others will take part. Miss E. A. Chase will preside.

Miss Rebecca Thompkins was married at her residence on Kenasaw avenue, on last Tuesday evening to Mr. Liverpool, of the Pension Office. They left for the home of the groom, after the reception, in Anacostia.

Mrs. A. L. Satterwhite, one of the best known citizens of Washington and a member of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church after a long illness, died at her residence on last Friday and was buried from Nineteenth Street Baptist Church on last Sunday. Her remains were carried to her home in North Carolina.

She was a devoted wife and kind mother. She leaves a husband and children to mourn their lost.

The Lyceum of the Second Baptist Church is still progressing under the direction of Prof. Jesse Lawson.

Mrs. Burwell Wood, of 11th street, is preparing to leave leave the city to rusticate by the salt waters of Old Point Comfort, throughout the Spring and Summer months.

Mr. Lyood Marshall, of Newtonsville, Mass., arrived in the city last Sunday afternoon and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Dyer, of 17th street, northwest.

The funeral of Mrs Nanie Jarvis took place from Nineteenth Street Baptist Church last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jarvis was a long sufferer, which she bore with christian fortitude. She leaves a husband, who is one of the deacons of the above named church and several sons and a daughter to mourn their lost. Rev. W. H. Brooks officiated. Mr. George W. Wise, the well-known funeral director of West Washington directed the funeral and who always personally conducts funerals from his establishment.

The Ladies Industrial Club of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, was the means of raising quite a large sum of money last Sunday. The grand rally was conducted entirely by ladies, and one of the novel features was the lady ushers, who gracefully took up the collection, they being the Misses Emma Cusberd, Ottie Brooks, and Hattie Ross. Mrs. M. L Queen is the efficient president of this most prosperous Club. The "Reapers Club" of which Mrs. Martha Johnson, is president contributed $17.00. All of the proceeds of this rally will go towards defraying the church debt.

NEW MUSICAL ORGANIZATION.

On Monday evening next, April 12th, a meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Building, 1607-1609 11th st. n. w. to canvass the possibility of establishing here in the District a society for the advancement of those who may take hold in the understanding of the musical works of the best masters, and with also an ulterior object, to plan for the establishment of a National Conservatory of Music here at the nation's Capital and under its fostering care. To this meeting all lovers of music and all interested in the advancement of the people are cordially invited, in the hope that after hearing its aims and purposes explained, it may so commend itself to all as to be at once established upon a sure foundation and started up to success.

At a previous meeting in order to enable them to get into running order, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Bessie A. Cook; first vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Cooper; second vice-president, Mr. Henry F. Grant; treasurer, Mrs. Daniel Murray; secretary, Major C. A. Fleetwood; associate secretary, Mr. Will M. Cook, any of whom will gladly furnish information if desired. Let all music lovers attend.

LAST WEEK OF THE FAIR.

Next week is the last week of the Fair of the Athletic Department, Y. M. C. A., which opened March 22. For many reasons the season has not been so successful as the one last year, but it is still encouraging. The largest crowd of the period assembled on Tuesday evening last to witness the cake walk, for which a large number of entries had been made, but only four reported for duty. After three trials the cake was unanimously awarded to Mr. Harry Smith and Miss Bessie Paynter. The remainder of the term will be full of interesting events. To-day will be the last one of the Children's Matinees, from 1 to 6 o'clock afternoon, at half admission rates.

Monday the 12th will show another cake walk from some of the best professionals in the District.

Tuesday will have an exhibition drill by a portion of Company A, Washington Cadet Corps, for an individual prize.

Wednesday evening a bicycle race between two of the crack riders of the District.

Thursday evening the young ladies class of the gymnasium, under Miss Anita J. Turner will present an entertaining exercise.

Friday evening the voting and fair closes, much to the relief of the faithful toilers but to the regret of those who have found it pleasant to have such a pleasant place to drop in before going home.

THOMAS L. JONES, ESQ.

The candidacy of Thomas L. Jones, esq., for the position of District attorney in the police court of this city is being urged with all the vigor that a man's claim can be presented.

Mr. Henry E. Davis, a bona fide citizen of Washington, it is believed, is inclined to recognize the merits of some competent colored member of the bar. Mr. Davis could immortalize himself if he would recognize one member of the colored race.

Foremost among the applicants is Mr. Jones who has been a very successful member of the bar since his admission. He is a Virginian by birth having been born at Clarksville, Mecklenburg Co., Va., August 31, 1865. He came from humble parentage, having worked on a farm when he was 12 years of age until he was 18. He was employed by a merchant in the town of his nativity till 1883. In the fall of that year he was appointed principal of the town school in which position he was a successful instructor. In 1884 he entered Wayland Seminary and graduated with high honors in 1886.

He entered the law department of Howard University from which school he was graduated.

He formed a law partnership with Hon: John M. Langston and the firm is Langston and Jones. He has been very successful in his practice having been successful in a number of cases which have established his reputation as a very good criminal lawyer.

He is a politician and a forcible speaker, having won distinction in the great fight for Prof. Langston in the State of Virginia.

The appointment of Mr. Jones, his friends claim. will be a recognition of the colored bar association of which Mr. Jones is an active member. He has been indorsed for the position of one of the prosecuting officers by the leading colored members of the bar, namely, Lawyers Hewlett, Peyton, and others, the leading Baptist ministers, Senator Cullom and many other distinguished citizens and well known politicians.

Mr. Jones is no doubt one of the most popular young men in the city, whose appointment would be received with delight and satisfaction by all who honor perseverance and progress.

There has never, in the history of the District Attorney's office, with but one exception, been a colored man given recognition. District Attorney Worthington appointed an Alabama Negro in his office but he proved to be a failure. Mr. Davis is not confronted with incompetent material. He has presented to him an educated and refined member of the bar; a man who is capable of filling and meeting all the requirements that the position calls for.

Although a Democrat Mr. Davis has the respect and confidence of the people of color and if he makes this innovation he will do an act that a grateful people will appreciate.

The colored attorney has never received any recognition from men who have had it in their power to help him.

The question is, will Mr. Davis be the firs ?

HOW COLORED REPUBLICANS WERE DISMISSED. A SYSTEMATIC ONSLAUGHT ON COLORED REPUBLICANS.

THE DUTY OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

In 1894 there were several Colored Democratic Associations that were organized for the purpose of having colored Republicans dismissed. In every Department in which there was a Republican these Negro Democrats would adopt the following methods to have colored Republicans dismissed. It will be seen that there was an advisory board from which emanated all orders.

ONE OF THE ORDERS.

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Wash., D. C., June 30, 1894.

DEAR SIR:—The Democratic Congressional Committee, which is acting in harmony with the National Democratic Society, and the Negro National Democratic League, is desirous of enlisting the support and co-operation of all who are in sympathy with the principles and policy of the present Administration. To this end every effort will be made by the dissemination of literature, and through the popular educator of the people, the press, to perpetuate the existing principles and policies.

The committee deem it essential in order to achieve the best results, that club organizations be formed, which will unite in a general body for a common cause and a general welfare such as the Congressional Club now in existence.

Being informed that you are in sympathy with the policy of the present Administration, you are hereby requested to attend a meeting to be held at Odd Fellows Hall, Friday evening, July 6, 1894, for the purpose of consulting with those who are desirous to co-operate with, and willing to assist the Congressional Committee in their efforts to further the interests of the party during the forth-coming fall campaign. It has been suggested that campaign committees be organized in the several divisions of the different Departments, which will act as a nucleus to the main organization.

Should you be in sympathy with such an organized effort, as we believe you are, and desire to aid in the manner expressed, I should be glad to hear from you, either in person or by letter letter, or if convenient, have your presence at the meeting, as stated.

Very truly yours,
Attest: R. G. STILL, Chief.
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Office of the Secretary,
716 23d St. n. w.,
Wash., D. C., May 31, '94.

Hon. Benjamin Micou,
Chief Clerk Navy Dept.

SIR:—We, the members of the Negro Democratic Congressional Club, take great pleasure in presenting the name of R. W. Turner, who has been a staunch Democrat for fifteen years, for an appointment as laborer in the Hydrographic Office, Navy Department, vice Joseph N. Mayne, Republican.

Knowing as we do that you are in favor of promoting and encouraging Negro Democracy, and as this club is doing all in its power to aid the Democratic nominee for Governor of Alabama financially and otherwise, we sincerely hope that our request may meet your approval.

Done by unanimous vote of the Congressional Club this 31st day of May, A. D. 1894.

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Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 7, '94.

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Dear Sir:—Will you kindly see what you can do for Kent. Mr. Carlisle had given me a place for him as laborer in the Treasury Department, but I was informed that he was seriously ill and would be unable to take the position. Your letter informing me that he was in Washington, and that he had given up his little job in Lancaster, Pa., to take the place of laborer in the Treasury Department, was quite a surprise to me.

Try to see Mr. Carlisle and explain matters to him. Tell him who the man is; his services to the party, and the mistake which I made in giving the place to another man.

Say to him that I have no desire to impose upon his generosity but would feel very grateful if he could find a place for this man. Attend to this matter before you leave for the convention.

Yours, etc.,
STILL.

P. S.—See Harley and Frye and say to them that Mr. Harrity desires their presence at the convention as he wants to make a showing of Negro Democrats at the State convention at Altoona this month.
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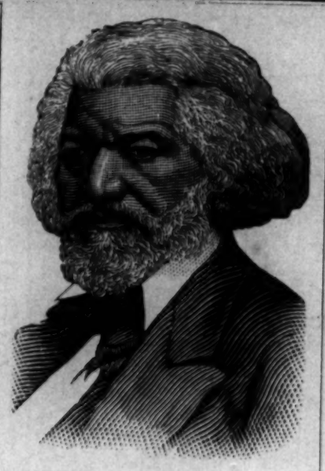

FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

A HISTORICAL FALSEHOOD.

WAS NOT REJECTED BY THE HAYTIAN GOVERNMENT.

There have been all kinds of misrepresentations made of the late Frederick Douglass, but there have been none that equal the published statement in "The University of Literature," recently published in the city of New York by J. S Barcus and Co., and edited by W. H. DePuy, A. M., D. D., LL. D., Editor of The People's Cyclopedia "Americans Revisions and additions to the Encyclopedia Britannica," etc. The book made its appearance a few months ago. In Vol. VI, among other things concerning the life of Mr Douglass, the author says: "In 1889 he was appointed by President Harrison United States Minister to Hayti, but the Haytians, though of African descent, refused to receive Mr. Douglass as Minister, and he returned to the United States on a man of war."

There never was a man more respected and honored by the Haytian people and their President, Hypolite than Mr. Douglass. Below will be read the letter of Mr. Charles R Douglass to the Editor of THE BEE:

CHARLES R. DOUGLASS, ESQ.,
609 F street, n. w.

MY DEAR SIR: In "*The University of Literature*," published in the city of New York, by J. S. Barcus and Co., and edited by W. H DePuy, A. M., D. D., L L. D., the historian says concerning the late Frederick Douglass, your father, the following: "In 1889 he was appointed by President Harrison, United States Minister to Hayti, but the Haytians, though of African descent, refused to receive Mr. Douglass as Minister, and he returned to the United States on a man of war."

Some few weeks ago I informed the publishers that the foregoing statement was untrue, to which he replied I was in error, etc.

Please state on the enclose letter whether your father ever was rejected by the Haytian Government, and whether his relationship with President Hypolite and the Haytian people was not of the most friendly nature.

Very truly yours,
W. CALVIN CHASE.

609 F STREET,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
April 6, 1897.

WM. CALVIN CHASE, ESQ.,
EDITOR OF THE BEE.

I am just in receipt of your letter wherein you state that a work recently published, entitled "*The University Literature* contains a paragraph to the effect that the Haytian people refused to accept my father as United States Minister, and that he returned to the United States in consequence thereof It seems almost a too foolish statement to deny in the face of all that has transpired since my father was appointed by President Harrison. No American Minister ever sent to Hayti was more cordially received and welcomed. President Hypolite took especial pains to show his high regard for my father on more than one occasion, and the populace of Port-au-Prince regarded him in the light of a father; and then he left many expressed their sorrow. After he returned to the United States he was commissioned by Hayti its Chief Commissioner at the World's International Exposition at Chicago. Upon his death, Hayti as a Nation mourned and sent a representative to attend his funeral with an expensive floral offering.

The lie, that my father would be *persona non grata*, eminated from New York City by persons who found they could not use him in forwarding their schemes for money making out of the Haytian Government.

Respectfully,
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The 35th anniversary celebration of the emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia will take place Friday April 16th.

The President of the Emancipation Historical and Celebration Association, George W. Stewart, has announced the following committee on finance for the coming celebration: Wm. Mathews, chairman; Alexander Oglesby, A. Acmith, Henry Anderson, Benjamin Yearne, Lewis Hill, Albert Bailey, Joseph Smothers, J. H. McDowell, W. P. Gibson, W. H. Hall, J. Carter, J W. Coles, Alexander Hawkins, W. H. Simpson, J. W. Wanzer, M. Herbert Johnson, J. W. Waval, T H. Gibson, Addison Bankett, Washington Perkins, Tascoe Thompson, Clem Smith, W. B. Simms, Tillman Dorsey, J. T. Deed, F. W. Brown, George Fletcher, Brery Broadus and Lewis Willis.

W. Calvin Chase, Editor of THE BEE was unananimously chosen orator of the day, and THE BEE was adopted as the official organ of the association. The association also issued the following notice:

I therefore call your attention to section 3, of article 4 of the constitution, that no person or persons shall solicit money or other contributions in the name of the association unless it be done under the corporate seal, and any person who solicits money in the name of the association for defraying the expenses of the 16th of April, 1897, except under the authority of its seal, shall be prosecuted under the laws of the District of Columbia.

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Ed.—Do I think it is wrong for a young man of eighteen summers to smoke. No I do not think it exactly wrong, still it is not just the right thing to do, for to smoke means to burn money and the man who doesn't smoke is much the wiser.

N. A.—Don't talk your home affairs to outsiders. Strangers are not interested in your troubles, and again it is not just the most entertaining topic that one can talk on.

Rev.—A thoroughly womanly woman can do more towards helping a college or school girl to become a woman than a thoroughly manly man can do. Ladies make better teachers than men.

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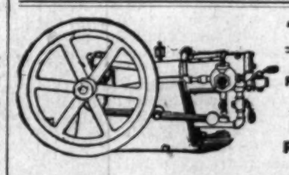

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GEMS FROM THE QUARRIES.

April 15th, Hiram Abiff will confer the second and third Sunday School of Instructions; April 23d, Knight Templar Drill at the Asylum at 7.30 p. m.

Sir George W. Branch, Eminent Commander of Palistine, has appointed the following Committees on Church: Sirs J. N. Adams, George W. Philipps, H. C. Scott. On music, Sirs O. R. King, John T. Fortune, Richard Coats. On Printing, Sirs D. F. Seville, W. H. Johnson, J. H. McDowell. On Decoration, William B. Brooks, John S. Brent, J. H. Jones, Solomon Haskins, John M. Washington.

April 2. Frederick Webber, 33°, S. G., in accordance with his annual custom had on his desk a sheaf of leaflets in memory of his personal friend and Comrade in Masonry, General Albert Pike, 33°, deceased.

Mr. J. H. Small, Jr., Chairman of the Masonic Home Association for the District of Columbia, has appointed his different Committees on Organizatians. This is a grand move on the part of our white brethren.

In *The Post* of March 28, there appeared an article headed "The Kingdom of Tombs." After a good de scription of the subject, &c., it said that the people of ancient Egypt being the descendents of Shem, were not related to the African tribe. The common people, therefore, worshiped the attributes of God, known to them as Osiris. The Sun, Isis, the Moon, and Horus. The Son of Isis, these three representing the Egyptian trinity. Among the priests, secretly the one God was solely worshiped and they gave to him the same mysterious name by which he was known to the Hebrews, "I Am That I Am." (High tempered women should strive to keep silent.)

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Officers of the Grand Lodge of Compack F. A. A. A. Y. Masons for North America, instituted June 24, 1847, A. D.: Captain W. D. Matthews, M. W. N. G. M., Leavenworth, Kan.; Jacob Webb, D. N. G. M. Wilmington, Del.; J. H. Bond, N. S. G. W., Brushtown, Pa.; J. W. Ringgold, N. J. G. W., Wilmington, Del.; P. Bennett, N. G. T., Christiana, Pa.; W. D. Kelley, N. G. S., Leavenworth, Kans.; Paul Jones, A. N. G. S.. Kansas City, Kans.; P. Matthews, N. G Tyler, Galveston, Texas; F. J. Kidd, N. D. D. G. M., for Southeast District Knoxville, Tenn; F. Lawrence, N. D. D. G. M., for Northwest District Seattle, Washington; Rev. D. L. Coleman, N. D. D. G. M., for Southwest District, Denison, Texas; Robert Harris, N. D. D. G. M., for Ohio, District of Columbia, Maryland, and Allegheny City, Penn.; Rev. J. B. Young, N. D. D. G M, for Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Fort Gibson, Indian Territory; Thos. Jefferson, N. G. Lecturer, Dawagiac, Michigan. The Grand Master has appointed a Committee on Correspo dence and Compiling Masonic History. Also on purchase of ground to build a National Masonic Temple, and a Committee of Arrangements for celebration of Semi-Centennial on June 24, 1897. There are 32 State Grand Lodges at work under the jurisdiction of the Compack. This is the Grand Lodge that the legitimate Masons bolted from in 1848, and yet the 17th street Faction is bogus to let them tell it.

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DANIEL MURRAY APOLOGIZES.

HE RETRACTS HIS CHARGES AGAINST PROF. J. M. GREGORY.

The libel suit for $50,000 brought by Prof. J. M. Gregory, formerly of Howard University, against Daniel Murray, has been settled out of court, the defendant making a full attraction.

On April 2, in 1896, Murray wrote and transmitted to Congress a letter, which appears on page 3859 in No. 94 of volume 28, of the Congressional Record, as follows;

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GOV. SAYERS.

The paper presented by Mr. Livingston, of Georgia, was inspired by one Prof. James M. Gregory, who was dismissed from the University, for borrowing money from the students and others, and refusing to pay the same. The same individual was several years ago appointed trustee of the public schools of the District of Columbia, and was dismissed by the District Commissioners for selling teacherships in the public colored schools. I myself aided in bringing the dishonest practice to the attention of the Commissioners.

DANIEL MURRAY.

Murray, in his retraction, says that this communication to Gov. Sayers was written in haste, and in the belief that its statements were true, but in this he was mistaken. "I have made a thorough investigation since the filing of this suit against me," he says, "and I find that Prof. Gregory, after serving twenty-five years in the faculty of the university as instructor and professor of Latin, was deprived of his chair by the following resolutions:

Resolved, That with thanks to Prof. Gregory for his past services, his employment as professor of this university be terminated with the close of the present school year, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Prof. Gregory the sum of $250 extra salary after this year.

"At the time of the transmission of the communication to Gov. Sayers," Murray says, "I was of the opinion that the reason for this action upon the part of the Board of Trustees was as stated in said communication, but I find that such an opinion is not substantiated by the records of the university. In regard to Prof. Gregory's service as trustee of the public schools of the District of Columbia, I find that he served for seven years as such school trustee, and at the end of that period resigned from his office, and was not dismissed, as erroneously set forth in the communication to Gov. Sayers.

"There was a further error in my statement in the last paragraph of the said communication. It is true that I aided in bringing this matter against Prof. Gregory before the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, but upon investigation, Prof. Gregory was vindicated, as will be shown by the record of the investigation.

"I am moved to make this retraction by the fact that I believe I have done Prof. Gregory a great wrong, and wish to make this reparation."

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